



# PRAIRIE ROSE SCHOOL DIVISION

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To: PRSD Staff and PRSD Community

## **RE: GRADES REALIGNMENT AT CARMAN ELEMENTARY AND CARMAN COLLEGIATE**

During the past few years, Carman Elementary's student enrolment has grown both in numbers and in diversity.

As Carman Elementary's student enrolment and diversity changes, PRSD has been working with the school to ensure that the Kindergarten to Grade 3 class sizes are within provincial guidelines and that the Grades 4 - 6 class sizes were reasonable when compared to the average class sizes across the school division.

As PRSD continues to work towards addressing the student enrolment growth and associated student programming and services requirements at Carman Elementary, classroom availability will become a challenge and it will limit our progress to address class size targets and student programming requirements at Carman Elementary.

The PRSD Board of Trustees recognizes these challenges at Carman Elementary and passed a motion at the January 15, 2018, Board meeting that will shift Grade 6 programming from Carman Elementary to Carman Collegiate effective September 2018.

By shifting Grade 6 programming to Carman Collegiate, PRSD will be able to address two key areas within Carman's Kindergarten – Grade 12 school system.

1. Required classroom space will be made available to address student enrolment growth and class size challenges at Carman Elementary
2. An opportunity will be created for PRSD to partner with Carman Collegiate to strengthen the middle years' program within a facility that has both available space and additional resources

During the next few months, PRSD, Carman Elementary, and Carman Collegiate will work together to plan a Grade 6 programming transition to Carman Collegiate for September 2018.

As part of that planning process, PRSD has scheduled a Parent Information Evening to provide parents/guardians with an opportunity to share their thoughts about middle years' programming priorities at Carman Collegiate.

The Parent Information evening has been **re-scheduled** for:

**Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: Carman Collegiate**

If you require more information, please contact me at 1-204-745-2003 or by email at [tosiowy@prsdmb.ca](mailto:tosiowy@prsdmb.ca).

Respectfully yours,

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